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13. [ ] At the request of Senator Samuel Stratton, the breakfast scheduled for Wednesday of this week has been postponed until Friday, 29 January. This has been confirmed with General Carter, Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Houston.

14. [ ] Robert Michaels, staff of the House Appropriations Committee, called to say that Chairman Mahon would like to have the Agency's regular briefing of the Defense Subcommittee on 8 February. (Mr. Michaels added he was also setting aside the 9th of February in the event it should be necessary for this briefing to run for two days. He doubts this will be necessary, however.) I told Michaels we would consult the Director as to his availability at this time and I have advised Mr. Elder of this conversation.

15. [ ] In a brief exchange on the hill, Mr. Jack Leahy, Congressional Liaison of State Department, advised the Department was releasing a paper involving Vietcong penetrations. Leahy said this paper was to be released tomorrow but was being brought to the attention of appropriate members of the Congress today. He added that a transmittal note had originally stated that this information was obtained by CIA but at Leahy's suggestion the specific reference to the Agency was deleted although a general reference to intelligence remained. (This information has been passed on to Mr. Christen.)

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